cated and allowing these defaulters to continue occupying them at the companies' expense even after many years of their having left the service;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action the Company Law Board has taken or propose to take to set the matters right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Harassment to the customers by M/s. Raman Gas Service, Moti Bagh, New Delhi**

1268. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Gas Dealer, M/s. Raman Gas Service, Moti Bagh, New Delhi is supplying refills to certain customers out side their jurisdiction by showing the addresses of such customers in Vasant Vihar thereby causing harassment to the genuine customers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the dealer's delivery boys do not take signatures of customers so that the delay involved cannot be proved and in spite of receiving complaints to this effect during the period from 1st July, 1987 to 28th February, 1988, the said dealer made inordinate delay in supplying cylinders/refills to consumers, who booked their complaints for the purpose on 10th February, 1988 particularly; and

(c) if the replies to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative what action Government propose to take against the dealer for causing harassment to the customers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Cash Memos contain provision for obtaining signatures of consumers. The consumers are, in their own interest, required to note the date and time of delivery and sign the cash memos and are at liberty to refuse payment for the refill supplied, if cash memo is not produced. During the period July 1, 1987 to February 28, 1988, M/s. Raman Gas Service had backlog similar to those prevailing with other distributors in Delhi Market and delay in supply of refills was not caused by diversion of supply to consumers outside the marketing area.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

**Agencies for cooking gas in West Bengal**

1269. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the places where agencies for cooking gas have been given in each district of West Bengal alongwith the number of the gas connections given to each agency and the number of the applications in the waiting list in each agency?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): The required information is given in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix, CXLVI, Annexure No. 53]

**घरेलू गैस सिलेंडरों के लिये नकली टर्मिनेशन वाउचर**

1270. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली संघ क्षेत्र में घरेलू गैस वितरण